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Every week, Jews celebrate Shabbat. This is Saturday, a day of joy and rest. It starts at sunset every Friday with a special supper, when the best plates and glasses are used. The mother lights candles and gives thanks to God, the father gives the children a blessing from the Bible and a cup of wine is filled to overflowing. This is a sign that the joy of Shabbat should 'spill over' to the new week ahead.

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| week   | celebrate | synagogue |
| Friday | Bible     | candles   |